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## SOVIETS ASSIST IN CONSTRUCTION OF CELLULOSE PLANT

With the assistance of Soviet engineers, the construction of a cellulose plant /Tocation not given, possibly in Krichim/ began in 1950. S. Dobrev is the director of the plant, which is being built by a Plovdiv construction combine. The structure has been completed in one year, and is ready for the installations. The machinery for the plant is already on its way. The plant, one of a series of such plants, will produce sulfate cellulose from coniferous stems. Its production will satisfy the needs of the paper factory which is being built near the plant and all other Bulgarian book factories.

The construction of a high-quality sulfite cellulose plant is projected near the present plant. Later, factories for the production of textile fibers, such as artificial wool, cotton, and silk and of cellulose from straw, will be constructed.

An industrial track, which surrounds the cellulose plant, has been completed already, while six parallel tracks and three automobile roads are under construction in the plant area. The plant will have its own aqueduct, steamelectric power plant, and a large workshop.

Among the Soviet engineers at the plant who are especially helpful are Engineers Alekseev and Tryapitsin. Since the plant will be equipped with Soviet machinery, it will be called the "Indestructible Friendship and Brotherly Assistance" Plant. The plant will save the country one billion leva per year in foreign exchange.

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